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Iran: Leaders of powerful Qashqai tribes in southern Iran may violently resist the government's land reform program.

Prime Minister Alam declared martial law in one province following the murder on 13 November of the chief of the province's land reform administration. The army and gendarmerie were ordered to maintain order to enable the land reform program to proceed without delay. The government bases its hopes of modernizing Iran's economy on the success of this program.

The Qashqai leaders believe the government may allot their grazing lands to village peasants. They are prepared to defend these lands, and could field an estimated 10,000 armed men.

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Congo: The UN has reportedly dropped plans to move forces to the Katangan mining towns of Jadotville and Kolwezi in favor of other more limited moves

U Thant's military adviser, General Rikhye, has stated privately that he convinced Thant and Under Secretary Bunche that such a move would require at least two months' preparation in view of present shortages of aviation gas, ammunition, vehicles, bridging equipment and fighter aircraft. Rikhye said UN officials might have to settle for a more limited operation closer to Elisabethville with the object of exerting pressure on the Union Minierel

The US consul in Elisabethville reports Tshombé is "much softened" by recent pressures, and concerned over the possibility of sanctions. Tshombé nevertheless said he could not permit freedom of movement to UN forces in southern Katanga while there is fighting in northern Katanga. Meanwhile UN officers report that Katangan forces are pressing close to UN lines all around Elisabethville and are building and improving defenses.

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